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SUB: US-IRAN JOINT COMMISSION - ECONOMY AND FINANCE

COMMITTEE: HOUSING STUDY GROUP

REF: (A) STATE 085762 (B) TEHRAN 2948

1. UNDER SECRETARY OF HOUSING SIMONIAN'Z SPECIAL ASSISTANT, MR. SAYAH, TELEPHONED EMBOFF TO SAY THAT SIMONIAN PLANNING TRAVEL TO CANDAD/US FOR HABITAT CONFERENCE. HE WISHES TO KNOW IF HE CAN MEET WASHINGTON WITH MR. KEARNEY MAY 20, 21 OR 22. SAYAH DID NOT KNOW IF THIS WAS REQUEST FOR FULL DELEGATION MEETING OR SIMPLY PRIVATE APPOINTMENT FOR SIMONIAN AND FINALLY SAID IT NOT YET CERTAIN HOW MANY PEOPLE MIGHT ACCOMPANY. WE SUGGEST THAT IN RESPONSE EMBASSY TRANSMITS, YOU MAKE ASSUMPTION THAT SIMONIAN TALKING ABOUT DELEGATION MEETING. SAYAH ASKED FOR RESPONSE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. FYI: EMBOFF DID NOT MENTION THAT KEARNEY WOULD BE LEAVING AS DATE OF HIS DEPARTURE NOT MENTIONED IN REF A. WE SUGGEST THAT TIME EMBASSY RECEIVES AND TRANSMITS KEARNEY-SIMONIAN LETTER, WE ALSO TRANSMIT LETTER FROM UNCLASSIFIED

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STEGALL INTRODUCING HIMSELF AS NEW CHAIRMAN AND RE-ISSUING

INVITATION FOR MEETING. (ASSUME LETTER(S) WILL BE TRANSMITTED THROUGH EMBASSY AS IN PAST).

3. EMBASSY DID NOT SUGGEST IN REFTEL B, PARA 4 THAT THERE IS MISUNDERSTANDING OVER QUESTION OF CRITICAL EVALUATION AND IRANIANS HAVE NOT RAISED THIS QUESTION DIRECTLY WITH US (ONLY IN REQUESTS PASSED FOR INFORMATION ON SPECIFIC COMPANIES). RATHER, WE COMMENTED THAT IT IS OUR PERCEPTION THAT CRITICAL FINANCIAL AND TECHNICAL EVALUATION IS WHAT GOI WOULD FIND MOST USEFUL. AS NOTED, REFTEL B, PARA 6, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS COMPLETELY AND SYMPATHIZES WITH CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH PRECLUDE STUDY GROUP AND/OR EMBASSY FROM PERFORMING THESE SERVICES ON AN OFFICIAL BASIS.

3. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS RE FORTHCOMING SHORTLY.
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